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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5406

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, US, WZ

SUBJECT: AGREEMENT FOR NEW SWAZI AMBASSADOR

REF: A) MBABANE 1495. B) STATE 163504

FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON PROPOSED NEW  
SWAZI AMBASSADOR:

A) NAME: JAMES LAWRENCE FUNWAYO SIMELANE

B) SEX: MALE

C) DPOB: 17 APRIL 1917, HLATIKULU, SWAZILAND

D) NATIONALITY: SWAZI

E) PRESENT ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 158, MHLAMBANYATHI,  
SWAZILAND

F) ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

1) PRIMARY: 1925/32: MBEKELWENI SCHOOL, SWAZILAND

2) SECONDARY: 1933/35: SWAZI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, MATSAPA

3) TEACHER TRAINING: 1935/38; KILNERTON INSTITUTE  
SOUTH AFRICA

4) UNIVERSITY: 1948/50: UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE,  
SOUTH AFRICA

5) ADVANCED EDUCATION: 1963/64: UNIVERSITY OF READING,  
UNITED KINGDOM

G) PRESENT POSITION: PERSONNEL OFFICER, USUTU PULP

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COMPANY, BHUNYA, SWAZILAND

H) SIGNIFICANT PAST POSITIONS: 1938/58, TEACHER AND  
HEADMASTER AT VARIOUS PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS,  
PRINCIPALLY IN SOUTH AFRICA; 1958/60 SENIOR  
REGISTRY CLERK, DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE;  
1960/63, VICE-PRINCIPAL, SWAZI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,  
MATSAPA; 1965/68, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION;  
1968/72, PERMSEC FOR EDUCATION; MAY 1972, DEPUTY  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER  
I) TRAVEL ABROAD: U. K., EUROPE, AFRICAN COUNTRIES  
J) KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: GOOD  
K) OTHER LANGUAGES: SISWATI, ZULU  
L) MARTIAL STATUS: MARRIED, SIX CHILDREN  
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